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LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL
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Missouri Division of Labor Standards
Labor and Industrial Relations Commission
3315 West Truman Boulevard, Room 205
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of Road Sprinkler Fitters Local Union No. 669, I write to object to the Commission's initial prevailing wage rate determination for the occupation of Sprinkler Fitter for Boone County pursuant to Missouri Code 8 CSR 20-5.010.

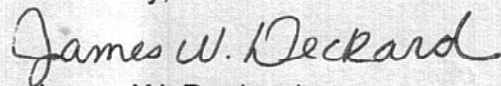
The initial wage rate for a Sprinkler Fitter in Boone County according to the March 10, 2008 wage order is set at \$16.50/hour. This wage rate does *not* take into account the wages paid by many union contractors with work in Boone County. Local 669 signed several new contractors this year and they were unaware that they could report commercial hours on the wage forms. We are in the process of collecting these additional hours for submission to the Commission so that it can reevaluate the wage rate determination for Boone County.

Attached as Exhibit A are the wage rates and benefits established by the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Local 669 and the National Fire Sprinkler Association for the 2005-2007 Agreement and the 2007-2010 Agreement.

We respectfully request that we be permitted to present this additional evidence of wage rates for sprinkler fitters in Boone County.

Please feel free to contact me at 417-732-2293 if you have any additional questions.

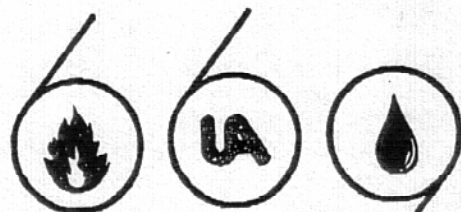
Sincerely,



James W. Deckard
Business Agent, Local Union 669

ROAD SPRINKLER FITTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 669

	<u>1/1/07</u>	4/1/07
Basic Hourly Wage:	\$29.09	\$29.84
Fringe Benefits:		
Health & Welfare	\$6.50	\$7.00
Pension	\$ 2.85	\$3.10
Education	.30	.30
Supplemental Pension	\$3.00	\$3.00
Industry Promotion	.20	.20
Total Benefit Package	\$12.85	\$13.60



SPRINKLER FITTERS

John D. Bodine, Sr.
Business ManagerRobert W. Kuehlic
Financial Secretary-TreasurerJames E. Tucker
President-Organizer**To Whom It May Concern:**

FROM: John D. Bodine, Sr., Business Manager

DATE: March 25, 2008

RE: Wage and Benefit Package

SENT VIA FAX

As per the request of Business Agent James Deckard, please find the breakdown of wages and benefits for the state of **Missouri**:

Wage Rate**4/01/07 - \$29.84****4/01/08 - \$30.59****4/01/09 - \$31.34**

Foreman's Rate: \$2.40 above journeyman scale 4/1/07, \$2.55 eff. 4/1/08,
\$2.75 eff. 4/1/09

General Foreman: \$5.00 above journeyman scale (22+ men on job)
Local Union 669 has a 5% dues check-off; 2 1/2% check-off for Apprentices Class 1-4

Benefit Package

Health & Welfare 4/1/07	\$7.00 per hour for all hrs. worked
Health & Welfare 1/1/08	\$7.55 per hour for all hrs. worked
Health & Welfare 1/1/09	\$8.20 per hour for all hrs. worked
Health & Welfare 1/1/10	\$8.90 per hour for all hrs. worked
Pension 4/1/07	\$3.10 per hour for all hrs. worked
Pension 1/1/08	\$3.20 per hour for all hrs. worked
Pension 1/1/09	\$3.30 per hour for all hrs. worked
Pension 1/1/10	\$3.40 per hour for all hrs. worked
Education 4/1/07	\$.30 per hour for all hrs. worked
Industry Promotion 4/1/07	\$.20 per hour for all hrs. worked
Industry Promotion 1/1/08	\$.25 per hour for all hrs. worked
Supplemental Pension: 4/1/07-\$3.00; 1/1/08-\$3.25; 1/1/09-\$3.50; 1/1/10-\$3.75	

Article 11 - Travel Expenses (Effective 4/1/07)

0 - 60 miles	No expenses
60 - 80 miles	\$15.00 per day
80 - 100 miles	\$25.00 per day
100+ miles	\$70.00 per day, 40¢ per mile; \$75.00 per day eff. 4/1/09

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Business Agent James Deckard at 417/732-2293, or this office.

JDB:dsv

cc: James Deckard, Business Agent, Local Union 669

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